What is claimed is:

1. An information providing device for providing information on an exercise which is surmised to be possibly overcome by a user, from among a plurality of exercises requiring the user to deal with characters within a time predetermined individually, comprising:

a storage means for storing data on the number of characters which is required in each of said exercises;

a measuring means for measuring said predetermined ability to deal with characters of said user;

a retrieval means for retrieving the data which can be dealt with by the basic ability measured by said measuring means within said predetermined time, from among the data stored in said storage means; and

an output means for outputting information on the exercise corresponding to the data retrieved by said retrieval means.

2. The information providing device according to claim 1, wherein said output means is a display means.

3. The information providing device according to claim 1, wherein said basic ability is an ability to read characters.

4. The information providing device according to claim 1, wherein said exercise is an examination held within a examination time.

5. The information providing device according to claim 1, wherein said exercise is a preparation course for an examination which is held no later than the examination date.

6. The information providing device according to claim 3, wherein said exercise is a book having a returning limit lent by a library.

7. The information providing device according to claim 1,

further comprising a training means for training said predetermined basic ability to deal with characters of said user:

wherein said measuring means measures said predetermined ability to deal with characters of the user after the training by said training

5   means;

wherein said retrieval means retrieves data which can be dealt with by the basic ability after the training measured by said measuring means within said predetermined time from among the data stored in said storage means; and

10   wherein said output means outputs information on the exercise corresponding to said data retrieved after the training.

8.   An information providing system comprising:

an information communication network;

an information providing device for providing information on

15   an exercise which is surmised to be possibly overcome by a user, from among a plurality of exercises requiring the user to deal with characters within a time predetermined individually, said information providing device being connected to said information communication network; and

20   a terminal connected to said information network for outputting said information on exercise;

wherein said information providing device comprises:

a storage means for storing data on the number of characters which is required in each of said exercises;

25   a measuring means for measuring said predetermined ability to deal with characters of said user;

a retrieval means for retrieving the data which can be dealt with by the basic ability measured by said measuring means within said predetermined time, from among the data stored in said storage

means; and

an output means for outputting information on the exercise corresponding to the data retrieved by said retrieval means.

9. The information providing system according to claim 8, wherein said output means is a display means.

10. The information providing system according to claim 8, wherein said basic ability is an ability to read characters.

11. The information providing system according to claim 8, wherein said exercise is an examination held within a examination time.

12. The information providing system according to claim 8, wherein said exercise is a preparation course for an examination which is held no later than the examination date.

13. The information providing device according to claim 10, wherein said exercise is a book having a returning limit lent by a library.

14. The information providing system according to claim 8, wherein said information providing device further comprises a training means for training said predetermined basic ability to deal with characters of said user:

wherein said measuring means measures said predetermined ability to deal with characters of the user after the training by said training means;

wherein said retrieval means retrieves data which can be dealt with by the basic ability after the training measured by said measuring means within said predetermined time from among the data stored in said storage means; and

wherein said output means outputs information on the exercise corresponding to said data retrieved after the training.

15. An information providing method for providing information on an exercise which is surmised to be possibly overcome by a user, from among a plurality of exercises requiring the user to deal with characters within the a predetermined individually, comprising the

5   steps of:

storing data on the number of characters which is required in each of said exercises;

measuring said predetermined ability to deal with characters of said user;

10   retrieving the data which can be dealt with by said measured basic ability within predetermined time, from among said stored data;

outputting information on the exercise corresponding to said retrieved data.

16. The information providing method according to claim 15,

15   further comprising the steps of:

training said predetermined ability to deal with characters of said user;

measuring said predetermined ability to deal with characters of the user measured after said training;

20   retrieving the data which can be dealt with by said measured basic ability within predetermined time, from among said stored data; and

outputting information on the exercise corresponding to said retrieved data.